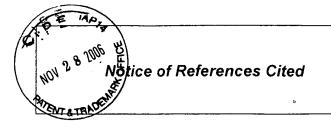
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- 1. All items in the PTO office action are responded to herein.
- 2. Copies of PTO-892 previously supplied by the Patent Office with the Office Action letter are included in both the New Specification and in the Marked Up Specification as the List of References Cited.
- 3. A copy of the LIST OF CLAIMS that is supplied in the AMENDMENT OF CLAIMS herein is also included in the New Specification and the Marked Up Specification.
- .4. The Claims listing that was supplied as a part of the original Specification is included in the Marked Up Specification (page 19) with strike-through indicating that it has been deleted.



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